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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Plumas National Forest; California; Stream Fire Restoration Project

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent.

Responsible Official and Lead Agency

Plumas National Forest Supervisor Jim Peña is the responsible official.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

Robert G. Macwhorter,
Deputy Forest Supervisor.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Service Industries, Tourism & Finance (SITF)

ACTION: Notice of development of a mailing list for U.S. companies interested in design, engineering, construction and other projects for the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

SUMMARY: In July 2001, Beijing was awarded the right to host the 2008 Olympics. In preparation for the games, Beijing plans to spend approximately U.S. \$23 billion on the games. This includes Olympic sport facilities, as well as major enhancements to infrastructure projects in Beijing to improve the city's water processing, transportation, telecommunication networks and other projects. The Department of Commerce is developing a mailing list for U.S. companies interested in participating in the projects. If you would like to receive information on design, engineering, construction or other projects, contact the Service Industries Office at the email address below. Please provide a

contact name, company name, address, phone and fax number, email address and what types of projects you are interested in knowing more about.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Reed or Russell Adise in the International Trade Administration at the U.S. Department of Commerce at *osi@ita.doc.gov*, or by phone at 202-482-6165 and 202-482-5086.

Dated: November 21, 2002.

Keith Roth,

Acting Director, Office of Service Industries.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-863]

Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation.

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angelica Mendoza or Sheila Forbes at (202) 482-3019 and (202) 482-4697, respectively; AD/CVD Enforcement, Office 8, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of investigation, an interested party, as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with section 351.213 of the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) Regulations (2002), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

On December 2, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 71533) a Notice of Opportunity to

Request Administrative Review of such orders, findings, or suspended investigations with December anniversary dates. In publishing the December 2, 2002 Notice of Opportunity to Request Administrative Review, the Department inadvertently omitted a reference to the antidumping duty order on Honey from the People's Republic of China (A-570-863), which has a December anniversary date.

Accordingly, the Department is separately publishing this notice of an opportunity for interested parties to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on Honey from the People's Republic of China (A-570-863).

Opportunity to Request a Review

Not later than the last day of December 2002, interested parties may request administrative review of the following antidumping duty order on honey from the People's Republic of China for the following period:

Antidumping Duty Proceeding	Period
People's Republic of China: Honey, A-570-863	5/11/01-11/30/02

In accordance with section 351.213(b) of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. For both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify the individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or countervailing duty order or suspension agreement for which it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Six copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International

Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the Federal Register a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of December 2002. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of December 2002, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: December 10, 2002.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-570-882]

Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Refined Brown Aluminum Oxide (Otherwise known as Refined Brown Artificial Corundum or Brown Fused Alumina) from the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Goldberger or Jim Mathews,

Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-4136 or (202) 482-2778, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Initiation Of Investigation

The Petition

On November 20, 2002, the Department received a petition filed in proper form by Washington Mills Company, Inc. On November 27, 2002, the petition was amended to include two additional petitioners, C-E Minerals and Treibacher Schleifmittel Corporation (collectively, the petitioners). The Department received information supplementing the petition throughout the initiation period.

In accordance with section 732(b)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the petitioners allege that imports of refined brown aluminum oxide from the People's Republic of China (PRC) are, or are likely to be, sold in the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of section 731 of the Act, and that such imports are materially injuring an industry in the United States.

The Department finds that the petitioners filed the petition on behalf of the domestic industry because they are interested parties as defined in section 771(9)(C) of the Act and they have demonstrated sufficient industry support with respect to the antidumping investigation that they are requesting the Department to initiate. *See infra*, "Determination of Industry Support for the Petition."

Scope of Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation is ground, pulverized or refined artificial corundum, also known as brown aluminum oxide or brown fused alumina, in grit size of 3/8 inch or less. Excluded from the scope of the investigation is crude artificial corundum in which particles with a diameter greater than 3/8 inch constitute at least 50 percent of the total weight of the entire batch. The scope includes brown artificial corundum in which particles with a diameter greater than 3/8 inch constitute less than 50 percent of the total weight of the batch. The merchandise under investigation is currently classifiable under subheading 2818.10.20.00 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the

merchandise under investigation is dispositive.

During our review of the petition, we discussed the scope with the petitioners to ensure that it accurately reflects the product for which the domestic industry is seeking relief. Moreover, as discussed in the preamble to the Department's regulations (*Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final Rule*, 62 FR 27296, 27323 (May 19, 1997)), we are setting aside a period for parties to raise issues regarding product coverage. The Department encourages all parties to submit such comments within 20 calendar days of publication of this notice. Comments should be addressed to Import Administration's Central Records Unit, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. The period of scope consultations is intended to provide the Department with ample opportunity to consider all comments and consult with parties prior to the issuance of the preliminary determination.

Determination of Industry Support for the Petition

Section 732(b)(1) of the Act requires that a petition be filed on behalf of the domestic industry. Section 732(c)(4)(A) of the Act provides that the Department's industry support determination, which is to be made before the initiation of the investigation, be based on whether a minimum percentage of the relevant industry supports the petition. A petition meets this requirement if the domestic producers or workers who support the petition account for: (1) at least 25 percent of the total production of the domestic like product; and (2) more than 50 percent of the production of the domestic like product produced by that portion of the industry expressing support for, or opposition to, the petition. Moreover, section 732(c)(4)(D) of the Act provides that, if the petition does not establish support of domestic producers or workers accounting for more than 50 percent of the total production of the domestic like product, the Department shall either poll the industry or rely on other information in order to determine if there is support for the petition.

Section 771(4)(A) of the Act defines the "industry" as the producers of a domestic like product. Thus, to determine whether a petition has the requisite industry support, the statute directs the Department to look to producers and workers who produce the domestic like product. The International Trade Commission (ITC), which is